

KAISER REPORTED MAKING READY TO FLEE FROM FATHERLAND SOCIALISTS WATCH TO GET HOLD OF REINS WHEN END COMES

ALLIES SEAL FATE OF GERMAN DEFENSES ON BELGIAN COAST; ARMY NOW MARCHING ON OSTEND

Great Lille Industrial Area Also in Allied Hands.

AMERICANS MOVE AHEAD

Reach Champagneville in Successful Advance in Argonne Region.

RUMANIANS ARE RESTIVE

Outbreaks Against German Tyranny Have Occurred in Moldavia Where the Population Has Become Openly Hostile to the Tentative Authorities.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Lille has been captured by the British. The Germans, on leaving Lille, did not set fire to the buildings of the city or cause any explosions.

The Fall of Lille to the Allies takes from the Germans the last of their bastions which for four years held up the enemy defensive system from the North Sea to Switzerland. Cambrai, Laon and St. Quentin have been given up in the last few weeks and now Lille completes the list.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The fate of the German defenses along the Belgian coast and in the great Lille industrial area has been sealed by the continued advance of the Allied armies under King Albert on the 34-mile front in Flanders.

The extreme right wing of the German defenses in the west has been wrenched away from the protruding salient. Henceforth the immense line which has been buttressed by the sea on one end and the Swiss frontier on the other, forming the Allies' always break frontally, can be outflanked. It is believed here that the Allied attacks in Flanders did not surprise the Germans but the rapidity of the advance did. The enemy now is powerless to retrieve the situation.

In any case the German commander has to prosecute at all costs the advance pivot. The enemy might try to win on other parts of the line with the strategic loss but to fail in defending the Ardennes pivot would mean disaster.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning began an attack on the Bohain-Les-Aulnois front along the Selle river southwest of Cambrai. Satisfactory progress was reported by the British commander in his official statement. The Germans have been counter attacking to the north of this place and in a strong local thrust at Hauser, in the region south of Valenciennes, pressed the British back in the western edge of the village.

AMERICANS ADVANCING

NORTH OF ARGONNE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—In its successful advance north of the Argonne forest to-day the American first army reached Champagneville, one mile north of St. Juvin. A little farther east toward the Meuse they gained possession of the Cote de Chatillon. East of the Meuse the Americans moved forward in Bois de la Grande Montagne, the summit of which they now hold.

BRITISH FORCES HAVE

ENTERED COURTRAI LONDON, Oct. 17.—British forces entered Courtrai during yesterday's fighting, according to a statement issued at the war office today. More than 20 villages were captured by the Allied forces in Belgium during the day.

SERBS DRIVE ENEMY

OUT OF ALEXINATZ LONDON, Oct. 17.—Serbian troops continuing their energetic campaign for driving out the Austro-German forces remaining on Serbian soil have captured the town of Alexinat on the Morava river, 15 miles northwest of Nish, says a Serbian official statement received here today. Thirty-two guns have been taken in the fighting beyond Nish.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN

FRENCH MINITIONS PLANT LYONS, France, Oct. 17.—(Havas)—Fire followed by an explosion in a munitions factory at 11 o'clock last night caused important material damage.

GERMAN FORCES NORTH OF LILLE IN FULL RETREAT

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The whole of the German army of General von Arnim is in retreat from the North Sea to the region of Lille, having been beaten back and overthrown by the Allied attacks today. The retreat is assuming the proportions of a rout. Seventeen divisions comprise the army of von Arnim.

Resistance by the Germans is crumbling all along the battle front except in the region of the Argonne and northern Champagne. There American troops under General Liggett, Cameron and Bullard and French troops under General Gouraud are engaged in desperate fighting.

The Prussians are cutting ground inch by inch or dying but not surrendering in an effort to save their right wing.

age. Another and more violent explosion occurred at midnight when the magazines blew up. The buildings still were burning today. No lives were lost.

BELGIAN FORCES ARE

MARCHING ON OSTEND LONDON, Oct. 17.—Belgian forces under command of King Albert which crossed the Yser river are marching on Ostend, a seaport on the English channel.

The Belgians also made progress in the region north of Thourout and advanced in the direction of Thiel.

EMBASSY LIFTED

ON PACIFIC COAST WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The voluntary ban upon information of shipping movements on the Pacific coast was withdrawn today with the approval of the Navy Department. Except in the case of transports and military carriers, the Navy withdraws its request that newspapers refrain from publishing the movement of merchant ships in and out of the Pacific coast.

FRENCH MAINTAIN

CONTACT WITH ENEMY PARIS, Oct. 17.—On the entire front of the Oise and the Serre, where the Germans are being driven from the pockets north of Laon, the French last night maintained contact with the enemy, according to today's war office report.

OUTBREAK AGAINST

GERMANS IN RUMANIA PARIS, Oct. 17.—Outbreaks against the Germans have occurred in northern Rumania, in the province of Moldavia, says a dispatch to the Journal from Zurich. The population has assumed an openly hostile attitude to the German authorities, according to the advices which came by way of Bucharest.

In several districts there have been clashes between bands of Rumanian peasants and Austro-German forces.

FRED FRISBEE AWAITING CALL

TO OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP Fred Frisbee returned to the city last evening from the east where he had gone some weeks ago to complete his preparation for overseas Y. M. C. A. service. He was scheduled to sail three weeks ago but under the reclassification of ages by the new draft law, no passports were issued to men under 21 years of age, unless in a deferred class. A number of men who had received their overseas assignments were affected by this ruling.

Mr. Frisbee has filed application and passed examinations for entrance to the officers' training camp and will remain at home awaiting call.

AFTER LABOR AGENTS

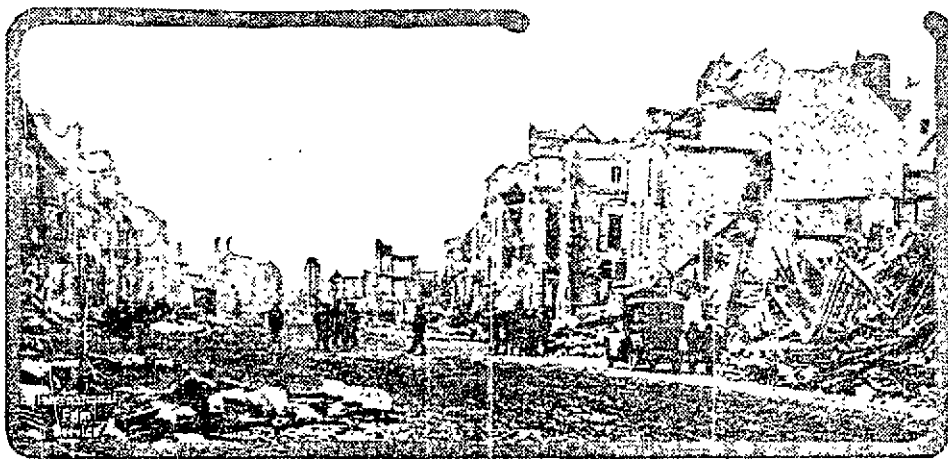
D. T. Hirtleman Moves to Hold Men in the Connellsville Region. D. T. Hirtleman, of the United States Employment Service, has taken steps to halt soliciting of labor in this section by outsiders. Station agents have been notified to refuse transportation to agents not being provided with permits.

It is said agents from Cumberland and other outside points have been operating in this region.

German Merchants Interned.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—Cuban secret service officials have arrested eight of Havana's most prominent German merchants who were promptly interned with other alien enemies.

THIS IS WHAT THE GERMANS LEFT OF PERONNE



When the allies recaptured Peronne they found the Huns had reduced it to a mass of ruins. A scene in the wrecked city is here shown.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER MAY COME QUICKLY, IS THE CURRENT BELIEF IN LONDON

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Runners relative to the course Germany may take toward replying to the note from President Wilson formed the main feature of this morning's papers. Some are convinced that Germany's unconditional surrender is coming.

Although the statement issued at the foreign office last night shows that yesterday's rumors were premature, extraordinary reports concerning internal conditions in Germany are printed. Some newspapers take it for granted that Emperor William will abdicate. The Express says that for some time he has been sending his valuables to Holland.

Some editorials express the view

that the disappearance of the emperor is immaterial.

"He is a mere symbol and a figurehead of what we are pledged to destroy," says the Telegraph. It is what will be substituted for his image and disastrous rule that matters.

Alteration of the German constitution by which civil power would be admitted to share in the control of matters pertaining to the war is a subject of utmost importance. By this alteration the emperor would cease to be the supreme war lord.

"This step," says the Daily News, "means broadly that the Kaiser is surrendering a President Wilson and is equivalent to an admission that all

is lost."

The Express claims to have trustworthy information to the effect that Germany's surrender is imminent, adding semi-official information of an astonishing kind has reached England indicating a desperate political position in Germany. A great civil upheaval is beginning. The Socialists of Germany, fearing that anarchy is about to set in and desiring to save the country from Russia's experiment, with the Bolsheviks have prepared a scheme of government to take the reins of power when the Kaiser abdicates in order that it may exercise an immediate stabilizing influence.

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LIBERTY LOAN NOON LUNCHEON IS ABANDONED

Reports of Teams to Be Collected Individually By Tomorrow Night.

COUNTY TOTAL \$6,790,900

Employees of W. J. Rainey in Old Fayette Make Goodly Showing. Sum of \$180,000 Being Subscribed by Them; Toner Hill's Total is \$300,000.

No meeting of the Liberty Loan canvassing teams was held at the Masonic Temple at noon today on account of the Spanish influenza order prohibiting assembling of crowds. Reports of the team captains will be collected individually by tomorrow night, and they will be totaled by a committee of auditors.

It had been hoped it would be possible to hold the last meeting at noon today when the final reports of the campaign could be secured and the drive here closed. Canvassers have been scattering throughout the city picking up some stray subscriptions and some bond purchases of neat sums have been announced by different canvassers.

Yesterday afternoon the board of health refused to allow the meeting to be held and arrangements were immediately cancelled by the Liberty Loan committee.

With the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign three days to go the total subscribed in Fayette county, according to the official figures given out in Uniontown last evening, is \$6,790,900. A little less than a million is yet to be added to bring the county up to its official quota.

Employees of the W. J. Rainey interests in Fayette county rang the Liberty Bell to the extent of \$180,000, according to completed reports received in the Uniontown office from the Industrial Captains at the various plants. The campaign among the employees was under the general direction of General Superintendent L. L. Willard assisted by John Farrell. The official report was submitted to headquarters and credits will be returned to the various districts in which the plants are located. Subscriptions taken at the various plants follow:

Grace works, Moyer, Tom Moore, captain, \$3,000.
Paul works, Vandebilt, A. A. Mitchell, captain, \$6,250.
Fort Hill works, Dawson, A. A.

Mitchell, captain, \$4,500.
Elm Grove works, W. S. Nairn, captain, \$5,500.

Acme works, Mt. Pleasant, John Lovick, captain, \$3,500.

Mt. Braddock works, David Ainsley, captain, \$3,450.

Mt. Braddock machine shop, J. R. Anderson, captain, \$1,550.

Mt. Braddock brick works, E. J. Lyons, captain, \$2,300.

Revere works, Uledi, C. Patterson, captain, \$2,200.

Royal works, Chestnut Ridge, James Eaton, captain, \$3,150.

Allison works, Ben Davis, captain, \$4,700.

Uniontown office force, \$7,550.

Three hundred thousand dollars was yesterday invested in Fourth Liberty Loan bonds by the Tower Hill Connellsville Coke company.

The subscription delivered by Secretary and General Manager L. W. Fogg, to Liberty Loan headquarters through the Coal and Coke committee, represents the largest subscription placed in Fayette county to date. That sum will be further increased by approximately \$75,000 from the employees' subscriptions.

STATE TO BE MADE "DRY"

If Shipment of Liquor to Coal Mining Districts Is Not Stopped.

As a result of a conference yesterday between federal agents, representatives of the Fuel Administration and Judge Thomas D. Carnahan of the license court of Allegheny county, the announcement was made that, unless the wholesale liquor dealers of Allegheny county cease making shipments of liquor to the coal mining districts where the local liquor establishments are closed to prevent the spread of influenza, the United States government will declare the state of Pennsylvania a military zone and shut out all liquors.

Notice was also given that, none of the establishments, either retail or wholesale, which are now closed will be reopened until the end of the war, if the practice complained of is not stopped.

Rehearsals Discontinued.

Rehearsals for the "New Year Review," for the benefit of the Red Cross, have been discontinued indefinitely.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Friday; cooler Friday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	74	69
Minimum	46	42
Mean	60	56

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Mike Grimaldi Wounded.

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GAME WARDEN CHARGED WITH HOLDING UP MOTORISTS AT POINT OF A HUGE REVOLVER

COUNCIL PROPOSES ENACTMENT OF WORK OR FIGHT MEASURE

Will be Introduced at Special Session of the Solons Called for This Evening.

A "work or fight" ordinance designed to force the labor slacker to aid in winning the war will be introduced at a meeting of city council that has been called for this evening at 7 o'clock. The measure was to have made its appearance last night but it became mislaid at the office of City Solicitor E. C. Higbee and it was decided to postpone the meeting until this evening.

The ordinance has been drawn up in strictly legal form. It is stated, and is to be adopted by council with the understanding that the mayor will see that it is enforced to the letter. All persons within the draft ages will be affected by its provisions.

The ordinance, it is stated, is similar to one adopted by Greensburg and which, it is said, has solved the problem of the slackers there.

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR SUPERVISING XMAS SHIPMENTS

Ralph R. Hyatt, Local Red Cross Representative, in Move to See That Every Soldier Gets Gift.

A special committee, composed of Ralph R. Hyatt, assistant postmaster, Uniontown; Ralph B. Hyatt, superintendent of mails, Connellsville; and Edward Delaney, assistant postmaster, Brownsville, has been appointed by J. Fred Kirtz, chairman of the Fayette County chapter of the Red Cross to supervise the packing and shipping of Christmas packages to men in overseas service.

At a meeting of this committee to be held in the near future at chapter headquarters in Uniontown arrangements will be completed for shipping these Christmas parcels to men aboard.

Steps have already been taken to ascertain the number of men in Fayette county who are now overseas and the necessary material will be ordered at a very early date.

BAN ON GASOLINE LIFTED; RULING IN EFFECT AT ONCE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today lifted the ban on gasless Sunday, effective at once.

HAIRCUTS 50 CENTS

Shaves 25 Cents in Connellsville, Beginning Next Saturday.

Beginning Saturday haircuts will be a half dollar, shaves a quarter in Connellsville, as against 10 and 20 cents now. This announcement was made today by a representative of the master barbers.

The cost of living was given as the cause. "When shaves were 15 cents and haircuts 25, said a proprietor, 'beef was 15 to 22 cents, butter 25 to 30 day labor \$1.50. They're not now, you know.'"

HERCHEL THORNE WOUNDED.

West Side Boy Four Weeks in Hospital, Letter Says.

A letter received from Herchel Thorne, of Company K, 319th Infantry, tells of his having been in a hospital for four weeks, but does not describe the wound or give any details. He is just able to walk, says the letter, written September 12.

Thorne is a son of Mrs. Margaret Thorne of Seventh street, West Side.

Ray Fornwalt Dies.

Ray Casper Fornwalt, son of Mrs. Maggie Jane Fornwalt of Connellsville, Star Route, died yesterday at the Spring Garden institute, Philadelphia. He was in training at that place.

2,500 Take Out Licenses.

Hunter's licenses have been taken out in Uniontown by 2,500 persons, which is 100 greater than on the corresponding date last year.

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Charles Cramer Ther Extorts Money From Them, Allegation.

HOLDS OFFICER AT BAY

Patroimian Tony Rerdine Is Compelled to Back Off From Quarry.

FINALLY HE SURRENDERS

According to the Police, Cramer's Practices Have Been Going on for Months and Large Sums Have Been Secured from Unsuspecting Drivers.

Charged with extortion and false pretenses, Charles L. Cramer, of Dickerson Run, a game warden, gave \$2,000 bail last night before Alderman Fred Munk. The information was preferred against him by Constable B. Rottier, and other informants are expected to be made.

Cramer is charged with holding up motorists on the Leaning and Scottdale roads and collecting fines from them for speeding, which money he is alleged to have kept. The practice, it is claimed, has been going on for several months. The warden, with a big belt of cartridges strapped about his waist and armed with a heavy .45 calibre revolver, would station himself along a good stretch of road and stop automobiles when they speeded up. According to the police he would collect a fine anywhere between \$10 and \$25.

Monday night the driver of County Commissioner Logan Rusk's car was held up between Trotter and Leaning and \$10 was demanded. The young man recognized the warden and, declaring he did not have any money with him, made arrangements to return the next night and pay Cramer. Coming on into the city the chauffeur told Patrolman Rerdine.

Tuesday night, at the appointed time, the driver and Rerdine rode to the same place where the fine had been demanded. Cramer was there and the \$10 was handed to him. As he took the money Rerdine stepped forward and, covering Cramer with his revolver, told him he was under arrest. Cramer tossed the money back into the car and grabbed for his gun which was in his belt. Still covering him Rerdine sought to keep Cramer from getting his gun but the warden broke away. He drew the big revolver and ordered Rerdine to back off. He covered the officer until the car had been turned and started towards this city.

Yesterday Chief of Police W. B. Bowers and Patrolman D. H. Turner went to Cramer's home in Dickerson Run but failed to find him there. Later in the evening, however, he came into the city and appeared before Alderman Munk, surrendered and was released on bail.

The police are now endeavoring to locate other persons who had been held up by Cramer and paid forfeits to him. The police say Cramer declared he was ordered by Sheriff Howard to perform any necessary duties.

On Tuesday night a call was received at the police station that a man in the uniform of a soldier was holding up another man on the Leaning road. A woman on the phone declared she had witnessed the holdup while riding past. Cramer wears a uniform, which he says is that of a game warden, and the police think it was he the woman saw.

When Cramer would stop a motorist he would display the badge of game warden and deputy sheriff he wore on his shirt.

EVEN STAMP COUNTS

Use Largest Denomination and Thus Conserve Paper Supply.

As a measure of economy in the use of paper, ink and labor the postmaster general urges that patrons of the postal service use the highest denomination of stamps possible on articles mailed. The use only of the highest denominations will save thousands of dollars to the government.

A case in point was the mailing of a parcel by a local company on Tuesday which bore 25 three-cent stamps and five 19-cent stamps, total, 21 stamps to pay postage of \$1.25. The use of three stamps would have carried the same weight of mail—three 20-cent and eight-cent stamps, total, 11 stamps of the one-dollar, 50-cent, 30-cent and 20-cent denominations can be bought at the local post office as well as the lower denominations.

LEV. EVERHART IS MARTYR TO CAUSE OF HUMAN LIBERTY

Pastor of United Presbyterian
Church Dies in Training
Camp.

5 VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Had Come While Wife Is Speeding on
Train to His Bedside; Graduate of
Westminster College and Had Been
in Minister Here for Five Years.

Word received in Connelville last evening told of the death of Rev. William J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., where he went two weeks ago today to enter training for army chaplaincy. He was a victim of pneumonia, and, according to the telegram, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death came before Mrs. Everhart, who left here Tuesday evening, could reach his bedside.

A telegram received by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell said the body would be sent here and later sent to Philadelphia for interment.

Rev. Everhart had been ill in the camp base hospital for a week, but had been able to write to his family here. On Tuesday, however, a telegram was received by Mrs. Everhart asking her to leave immediately for the camp. She was accompanied by Rev. Everhart's mother of Sharon, Pa., and his brother Albert.

Rev. Everhart had been the pastor of the United Presbyterian church here for five years, coming here in May, 1913. Previous to his call here he had been pastor of the Boulevard United Presbyterian church of Philadelphia for four years.

He was graduated from Westminster college and also the Allegheny Theological Seminary. For a time he was assistant pastor of the Home-wood United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

Rev. Everhart is survived by his wife and three children, Lucille, Emily and Anna Margaret. He is also survived by his father and mother, both living at Sharon, Pa., and two brothers, Albert J., physical instructor in the Uniontown high school, and Dr. W. H., of this city, who is in training at the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Rev. Everhart had made many friends since coming to this city and was active in religious circles. He was a member of the Connelville Ministerial Association, and at the time of his death held the office of secretary in that association.

JOHN J. WALSH

John J. Walsh, 56 years old, a brother of Mine Inspector P. J. Walsh, of Connelville, died yesterday afternoon at his home at Grindstone, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was well known in this part of the region, having at one time been employed as yard foreman at the White mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Morgan. Later he was at Leisnering and then Grindstone. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Barnett Walsh, formerly of Everson, and the following eight children: Joseph, at Ligonier; Susan, George, Eleanor, Rose, Mary, Francis and John J., Jr., at Grindstone; also by one sister, Mrs. Edward Boyle, of Continental No. 3, and a brother, P. J. Walsh, of Connelville.

JAMES J. MAYFIELD

James J. Mayfield, 44 years old, died yesterday at his home in Morrell avenue, West Side. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence. Interment in the St. Joseph cemetery. He had been employed for many years as a conductor by the West Penn Railways company. He is survived by his wife and five children, Frank H., James P., Aloysius W., Joseph E. and Helen M. His father and mother, who reside at Smithfield, survive and also a sister, Mrs. Walter Bailey, and two brothers, William and Chace, all of Smithfield.

MISS REGINA GRANNELL

Miss Regina Grannell, 11 years old, died this morning following an illness of pneumonia. A sister, Mary Ellen Grannell, was buried yesterday following death on Monday from the same disease. Funeral services will be held tomorrow and the body will be taken to Greensburg for burial. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Paul Moser, and the following brothers, L. J. Grannell, of Smithfield, Charles, in California, Vincent P. and John H., in France.

ELMER DREBBITT

Funeral services for Elmer Drebbitt, who died Tuesday in Pittsburgh following an illness of typhoid fever, will be held Friday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drebbitt, in East Crawford avenue at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Hill Grove cemetery. The body arrived here last night from Pittsburgh, with Undertaker C. C. Mitchell.

DOT BOZEMAN

Dot Bozeman, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bozeman of Dunbar, died yesterday evening at 5:30

o'clock at the home of her parents. Death followed an illness of typhoid fever. Funeral services will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ELEANOR E. BOSLET

Eleanor E. Boslet, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boslet, died this morning at the family residence in South Pittsburg street. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

EDWARD METZGAR

Edward Metzgar, 43 years old, died yesterday at his North Pittsburg street residence. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

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BARON BURLIN LOOKS FOR EARLY SURRENDER

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 17.—Baron Eurlin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, spoke in the most optimistic manner of the prospects for an early peace in addressing the foreign affairs committee of the Austrian delegation at its meeting on Wednesday, says a Vienna dispatch.

"I cherish the hope today most fully," said the foreign minister in this connection, "for if the contents of President Wilson's reply are studied there is nothing to be found to frustrate such a hope or even to delay its realization considerably."

"COUNTS DECLARED WAR." PEOPLE CONCLUDE PEACE"

ZURICH, Oct. 17.—The counts declared war but the representatives of the people will conclude peace, the Socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, says in a current article on the situation created by the Teutonic peace proposals and the replies to them.

GERMANY BENT, BUT NOT YET BROKEN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Germany is bending under pressure and she will break," said Secretary Lansing in a statement today warning the nation that the war is not over and that the Fourth Liberty Loan must be a success at a time when every dollar as well as every man and every gun counts more than ever before.

DAWSON SUBSCRIBES \$186.66 FOR EACH PERSON IN BOROUGH

Reports Made Last Night Show Subscriptions For Fourth Loan Five Times the Quota.

Five times over the top and still going—that is the record in the Fourth Liberty Loan at Dawson. As compared with its quota of \$30,000 the town had subscribed last night \$154,000. In the final three days it is expected the amount will be considerably increased.

Dawson has a population of 825. The amount subscribed gives every man, woman and child in the town a credit of \$186.66 2/3. When the teams started out they were given a list of 351 prospects. Ninety-five per cent subscribed.

On the First National bank building hangs a thermometer. On one side is indicated the number of subscriptions, on the other the amount of subscriptions. The "mercury" has "overflowed" onto the sidewalk and into the ditch "on its way to Berlin."

EIGHT TONS SHIPPED

Connellsville Contribution to Belgian Relief Not Yet Gone Out.

Up to date the Fayette County chapter of the American Red Cross has shipped nearly eight tons of clothing for Belgian relief. However, not all of the branches and auxiliaries of the chapter have reported their shipments to headquarters. The following is a list of shipments as made by the different organizations in the county, the figures showing the number of pounds:

Uniontown	6,630
Perryopolis branch	3,000
Fairchance branch	1,000
Smithfield branch	700
Smock auxiliary	430
Banning auxiliary	315
Revere auxiliary	664
Kelster auxiliary	521
Milford-Spence auxiliary	310
Vanderbilt auxiliary	1,357
Star Junction auxiliary	475
Phillips auxiliary	300
Total	15,702

Connellsville's contribution to the Belgian fund has not been reported.

LIEUT. MORAN DIES

Uniontown Eye Specialist Succumbs at Camp Greenleaf.

Following an illness of pneumonia, Lieutenant L. J. Moran, of Pittsburgh, died at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., yesterday. He was born in Uniontown at which place his father now resides. Funeral services will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. John Farrell at 95 Pennsylvania avenue, Uniontown. No date for the funeral has been set.

Lieutenant Moran went to the training camp in July. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1904 and completed his course in Vienna and Berlin. He was an eye specialist.

River Falls.
The Young river fell during the night from 1.10 feet to 1.00 foot.

Want Help?
Then use our classified column. Results will follow.

Hunting Bargains?
You will find them in our ad columns.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labeling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, it is bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

MANY TELEGRAPHERS ILL

George Moore, Former Local Dispatcher Succumbs to Influenza.

Twenty to 25 telegraphers on the Connelville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are off duty because of influenza, it is reported.

George Moore, formerly train dispatcher in Connelville, of late located at Rockwood, died there Sunday of the disease.

YANKS ARE TRUE SPORTSMEN

Soldiers Made Better Fighters by Indulging in Baseball, Boxing, Wrestling and Soccer.

"Our soldiers in France are the finest sportsmen in the world. Their sportsmanship is manifested in everything they do. What is more, the sports our men are playing overseas, such as baseball, football and soccer and boxing and wrestling, are making them better fighters."

This statement was made by Raymond B. Foster, chairman of the war department's commission on training camp activities, who returned recently from the American front in France, where he made a two months' study of the relief and recreational work that is being carried on among the expeditionary forces.

"The men play every opportunity, and it seems that they instinctively turn to athletics for their amusement. I have seen soldiers return to their rest billets after a 'hard go' in the trenches and immediately begin to play baseball, football and soccer and engage in boxing and wrestling bouts tired as they were."

"Baseball is the most popular of the sports. One day I witnessed a game in the historic Tuileries garden in Paris between American soldiers and sailors stationed there. The next day up near the front lines I saw troops who were to make an attack on the following morning playing as long as daylight permitted."

CHINESE TAKE TO BASEBALL

Thousands of Chinks Playing American Game—Want in on Any International Series.

While we have been hearing so much about the advance of baseball in England, France and Italy, don't forget that another one of the allied countries also is becoming it. A newspaper man recently arrived in this country from China says thousands of Chinese are playing the game and that the contests put on at Shanghai often draw more than 5,000 persons. If there's ever to be an international world's series this newspaper man, whose name is Graham Barrow, says China wants in on it.

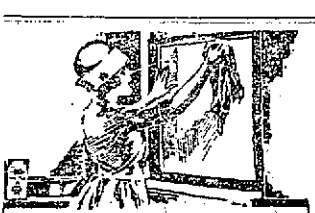
LISTER JOINS NAVY SCHOOL

Acting as Boxing Instructor for Officers' Naval Reserve at Municipal Pier in Chicago.

Edwin Lister, Jr., boxing instructor for the officers' naval reserve at municipal pier, Chicago, but there probably are a number of fans who will not recognize the instructor by that name. They probably will remember him as "Fiddle Botski," for that is the name he adopted when he boxed professionally in various parts of the country under the management of Harry Glimore. For a time Lister gave instructions to the students at Notre Dame university.

KID ELBERFELD HAPPY

Norman ("Kid") Elberfeld, who played in Detroit and New York before winding up his major league career as a member of the Washington club in 1911, is now an athletic instructor at Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, Miss., specializing in baseball. "At last I'm happy," says the "Kid." "I know blunder well none of my players can jump the team."



THURSDAY

A suggestion to the housewife who dreads window-cleaning—sprinkle into the cleaning water a generous quantity of

20 MILE TEAM BORAX

Dirt, stains and streaks disappear almost instantly because the Borax dissolves them away and leaves the glass clear as crystal.

At All Dealers

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. W. Hague of Uniontown returned home yesterday evening after visiting friends here.

We have received another shipment of 8 qt. Aluminum Kettles. See our ad tomorrow. Report-Weatherman Co.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv. Call and get your "Book of a Thousand Songs" before they are all gone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaner, who have just returned to this city from Charles Town, W. Va., are ill with grip at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. French Kerr.

Never again until the war is over will women have the opportunity to buy such beautiful shoes. Down's Shoe Store is now showing. The government has stopped the manufacturers from making novelty shoes. Buy early before they are all gone, because they are going fast.—Adv.—12-11.

All the National Songs. Songs of the Allies. "Book of a Thousand Songs." Only a few left. 17-11.

GATHERING PEACH PITS

Home Guards at Dawson to Make House to House Canvass Saturday.

Beginning Saturday afternoon Company D of the Home Guards at Dawson will collect peach pits and other pits and nuts for use of the gas mask division of the War Department. The boys will make a house to house canvass. They ask that all householders save pits and have them ready for the collectors. They will be around for them Saturday afternoon. Collections will be made each succeeding Saturday.

A Successful Remedy.

All things succeed which really deserve to—those which fill a real need, which prove their worth. The fact that the famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has for three generations been relieving women of this country from the worst forms of female ills and has won such a strong place in our American homes proves its merits beyond the question of a doubt. It will well pay any woman who is in need of such a medicine to try it.—Adv.

Anything For Sale?

If you have, advertise it in our classified columns. Results follow.

Cataract Distorts Facial Expression

Spreads the Nose, Blurs the Eyes, Puffs the Face, Brides the Lips. How to Get Rid of Cataract.

TRY THIS HOME TREATMENT

Cataract not only makes one feel miserable, it shows this effect in the features, and it usually grows worse. But thanks to a remarkable home treatment, there is recovery in store for every sufferer by the remarkable Gauss self home treatment, which you can try free in your own home.



It is Perfectly Wonderful the Way Gauss' Treatment Drives Away Cataract.

An excessive secretion from the nostrils is an unignorable misery. A breath taken with the odor of catarrh is an offense against all health and decency. A stomach filled with droppings from diseased nasal cavities may cause untold misery, and ruins the complexion. The bowels clogged with strings of mucus indicate a body literally teeming with catarrh, causing pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions. The blood, saturated with millions of catarrh germs, circulates upon the kidneys a labor that may break them down; the lungs and bronchial tubes, scourged with the destructive infection of systematic catarrh, can lead to emphysema and the most serious consequences.

So why continue with all this misery? Send your name and address today for a free trial of Mr. Gauss' famous treatment. Mail it to C. E. Gauss, 5751 Main St., Marshall, Mich. It will not cost you a penny to try it, and it surely will astonish you with its wonderful effect. Fill out coupon and mail it today.

FREE.

This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS' COMBINED CATARRH TREATMENT, sent free by mail. Simply fill in your name below, and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 5751 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

Name.....
R. F. D.....
or Street.....
City..... State.....



Coat Fashions For the Fall

The style importance of the Coat is such that we have arranged a special showing of Coat styles in order that you may see the many types and colors that have come out of New York houses for the Winter of 1918.


We are showing special tomorrow Beaver and Seal trimmed Coats at three special prices—\$15.00, \$30.00 and \$25.50.



Suit Fashions For the Fall

We are ready with good suits of every newest type, of high quality of materials, a correctness of lines and a beauty of tone that will insure full satisfaction all season long.

Our Suits range in price from \$25.00 to \$75.00.

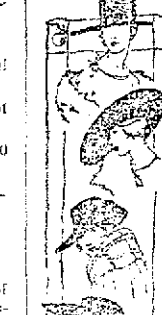


Latest Interpretations of Straight Line Dresses

Jersey cloth models, serge and silk models, beautiful lines and contour, and many others.

The prices are exceptionally low for garments of this grade and character.


See our special! Dresses at \$15.50, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00.



Hats—Very Stylish and Strikingly Clever


The season of hats is the happy hunting ground of a great many people who find in this department the distinction that satisfies their special ideas in Street and Dress Hats.

See our Special WONDER HATS at \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95.



Children's Fall and Winter Clothes

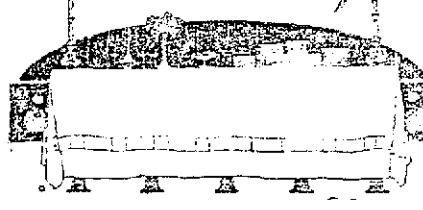
This department, specializing on Children's Outer Clothes is becoming more and more, sole headquarters of many parents—this because of the satisfactory service in the department and the way the clothes look and wear on the children.



Petticoats For the Fall


We received yesterday a large shipment of Misses' and Ladies' Petticoats, all of the newest Fall shades and designs.

They can be found in the following prices—\$1.00, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50.



Announcing Linens For the Holidays.

We have at the present time the largest stock of linens we have ever carried and our prices considering the scarcity of good linens are very low.

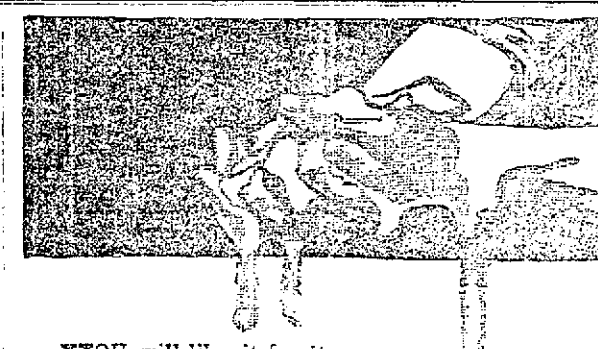


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The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE!

129 to 133 N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

BUTTERMILK PATTERNS THE STORE AHEAD

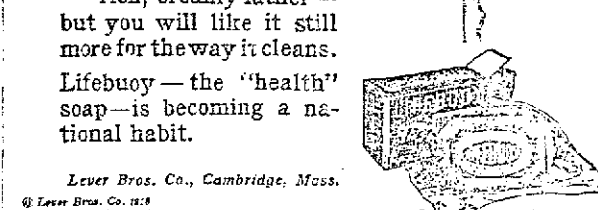


Is Uncle Sam's Credit As Good As Kaiser's?

Did you know that Germany had launched her Ninth War Loan?

She did recently. She offers it at 5 per cent. She probably will raise all she asks.

It is in our hands to show Germany with the Fourth Liberty Loan just what the difference is between Germans and Americans.



YOU will like it for its rich, creamy lather—but you will like it still more for the way it cleans. Lifebuoy—the "health" soap—is becoming a national habit.

Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

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This Pretty Girl Defies Age By Using Ordinary Buttermilk To Beautify Her Complexion

Tests the Connelville Drug Co. Not to turn the purchase money to any other use.

Take Anyone's Money Unless This Delightful New Vanishing Cream Quickly Shows a Decided Improvement. Try It Today at Our Expense.

Buttermilk Cream creates beauty almost like magic. The most wonderful thing about it is the fact that whilst it turns the bluest, most lifeless complexion to radiant beauty and makes red or rough hands or arms snowy white, yet there is not the slightest sign of its use after application. It actually vanishes from sight and the most heated atmosphere will not produce the least stinkiness or greasiness of the skin.

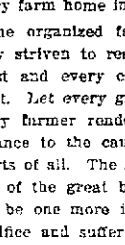
To matter whether you are troubled with a poor complexion, wrinkles, blemishes around the eyes, freckles, crumpled or lined around the mouth, ugly nose, or just a simple redness of the face, hands or arms caused by wind or sun, you will find that one or all of these troubles will quickly disappear with the use of Howard's Buttermilk Cream.

To prove this to your complete satisfaction, get a small quantity today through the Connelville Drug Co. with the understanding that they will freely refund the money if you are not satisfied.



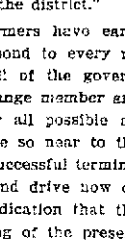
The Men of Connelville

and vicinly concede that one of the four State Legislatures should be located in the Lower Yough and Monongahela end of the county. The people of Lower Tyrone township, Perry township, Washington township, Franklin township, Fayette City and Bellevue have had no representation for years and years and it is only fair that we unite and support their candidate Mr. J. Budd Snyder of Perryopolis, former principal of the High School and now a director and successful business man. Election November 5th.



GOOD FOOD—and a food that fits these saving times—Grape-Nuts

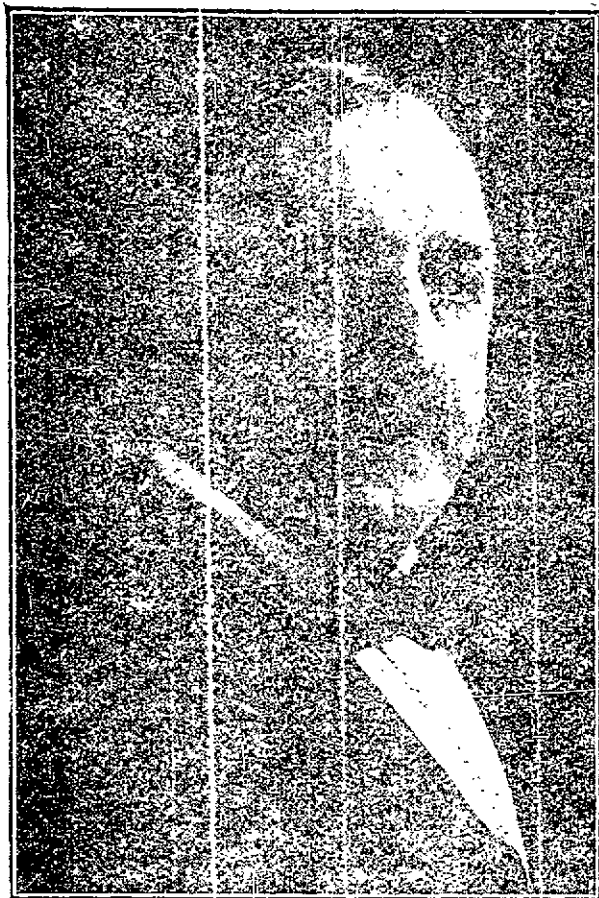
Needs no sugar.



THURSDAY

A suggestion to the housewife who dreads window-cleaning—sprinkle into the cleaning water a generous quantity of

To the Voters of the 23rd Congressional District:



On November 5th there will be chosen 435 members of the Lower House of Congress by the legal voters of our country, and only such candidates should be elected as can best serve the people and carry out their wishes.

The Republican Party, whose candidate I am and on whose record and platform I stand, was born to blot out and remove from our National life the greatest curse with which a civilized nation can be afflicted—Human Slavery.

After four years of civil strife our great martyred Lincoln, the first Republican President, not only wiped out human slavery and made a manking free, but also preserved our Nation from disunion.

Under Republican rule, through a Protective Tariff and wise laws, our country has developed into the richest, most intelligent and most powerful nation on the face of the globe.

The Republican Party has always been the party of patriotism and progress, and stands for the unselfish support of the Government and true Americanism; for a Conclusive Peace with Victory, and looks ahead to solve the great problems of reconstruction and world peace.

The American people are fully aware that the Republican support of the President put through the declaration of war against the Hun, the Selective Service Law and other great war measures which were heartily opposed by leading Democrats of the House and Senate. Among the Democratic leaders who failed the President in support of his war measures were Speaker Clark, who left his high seat to fight the draft law, and in his opposition he was supported by Mr. Kitchin, Democratic leader of the House, Mr. Damm, chairman of the Committee of Military Affairs, and many other prominent Democrats.

The Republican Party not only stands by the President in all war measures, but also by our Allies, and

our brave soldiers and sailors in their great fight for the destruction of Prussianism, so that the peace and safety of the world may never again be disturbed.

Political parties, like men, are measured by their performances. In 1914 the Democratic campaign cry was "War in Europe; peace in America; God bless Wilson!" In 1916 "Wilson's wisdom wins the war."

Three days after the signing of the Lusitania Wilson said "The United States Was Too Proud to Fight."

Ten months before his last election as President he said, "He was inclined to think that Germany had a right to sink armed belligerent merchant ships without warning."

Six months before his election he said "With the causes and objects of the European war we were not concerned," and the day before his election he said, "I am not expecting this country to get into war. I know that the way we have preserved peace is objected to and that certain gentlemen say that would have taken another year that would inevitably have resulted in war, but I am not expecting this country to get into war because I am not expecting those gentlemen to have a chance to make a mess of it."

The Democratic party in Congress voted against and was opposed to paying our soldiers and sailors the paltry sum of \$20.00 per month; they voted against the bill to increase the organized militia; they voted to abolish five regiments of cavalry; they voted to weaken the Army by changing enlistments from three to five years; they voted for a provision which, had it carried, would have removed Gen. Wood as Chief of Staff of the Army; they voted against the appropriation for airplanes; they voted against increasing the Army from 140,000 to 220,000; they voted against Roosevelt's request to raise a division for service in France.

The splendid record of Republicans

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or condition. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. If they become diseased, the poisons which are swept from the system by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, rail, stones, gravel, rheumatism, vertigo and lamboage.

All these derangements are nature's

signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

CAP STUBBS

In Congress before we entered the war has been sustained since war with Germany was declared. Upon that record the party asks for return to power in the next House, and upon which record I earnestly solicit the votes in this Congressional District in my behalf.

Colonel George Harvey, a distinguished Democrat, who placed Woodrow Wilson in nomination for the Presidency in 1916, said in the July number of the North American Review:

"I put all the war propositions combined the Republican vote in the Senate was 76 per cent plus, against 22 per cent minus of the Democrats; while in the House 169 Republicans voted for and 12 against the President's Selective Service measure, as contrasted with 144 Democratic ayes and 67 noes, and later 164 Republicans voted for, and only 14 against, the essential modification urged by the President as contrasted with 79 Democratic ayes and 118 noes."

"Clearly no fair mind can fail to give to the Republicans of Congress a clear bill of patriotism in upholding the President to the full and in putting aside all partisan considerations."

Nearly all chairmen of Congress are held by Southern Democrats who, for lack of knowledge of the needs of the great manufacturing and mining interests of the North lead them to impose unfair and unjust taxes and restrictions upon those industries which not only cripples them, but which will eventually put them out of business and cause a lowering of wages and result in a widespread panic.

In conclusion I earnestly urge all voters to go to the polls on November 5th and cast their ballots in support of a Republican Congress and the protection of American industries and labor.

Your vote and influence in my candidacy will be highly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL E. KENDALL
(Political Advt.)

SAKE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's an Old-Time Recipe That Anybody Can Apply.

The use of Sake and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmothers' time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on the faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Weyl's Sake and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application of two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Weyl's Sake and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Advt.

YANKS CLEAN HOUSE

Soldiers Do Work Women and Girls Are Too Tired to Attempt.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—American soldiers billeted in a French village behind the firing lines recently surprised and won the gratitude of the women of that village by giving it a regular house cleaning last June. Telling of the incident in a Red Cross hospital, an American soldier said:

"The women and girls were in the fields cultivating. At night they were too tired to do housework yet the whole village needed it. One day when they were all in the fields my boys turned to and cleaned up that burg."

"We walked every window in the place and swept and scrubbed everything that would stand it. When the women came that night they were so pleased they cried. After that they couldn't do enough for us and were proud when we would let them have a shirt to wash."

Want Help?

Then use our classified column. Results will follow.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND

For Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Constipation, and all the ailments of the bowels. Sold by druggists everywhere.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the liver at the expense of the trouble Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So strong liquids, it is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "dingy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

FLYING SHELLS HAVE NO TERRORS FOR SALVATION ARMY DOUGHNUT MAKERS

Serve Yankee Soldiers' Effort Here—less of the Dangers of Their Expensive Positions in Shell Zone.

Risking their lives well within the shell zone behind the American lines in France, M. A. Augustin Hammond, Lieutenant Lola Sawyer and Ensign Elsie Pauline Swartz, Salvation Army workers, assisted by a detail of soldiers, daily fry doughnuts from early morning until late at night. On more than one occasion they have been driven from their station when the place rocked under the hammering of the enemy's big guns, but despite shrieking shells overhead, these intrepid workers refuse to quit their labors in behalf of the American soldiers.

This news is just received by the United War Work Campaign Committee.

With shells flying overhead almost daily, Ensign Hammond, Symonds and Ensign Viola Williams are constantly engaged in rolling, cutting and frying doughnuts. On one occasion they made 2,500 doughnuts for the men of an American regiment which was moving from its temporary billet in the next village on to the reserve line for the night. When the doughnuts were finished they were distributed, two to each soldier, as the men marched in single files on either side of the ambulance upon which they were stationed.

These same Salvation Army girls have on the previous day made coffee and dispersed it with biscuits and confectionery to seven hundred weary doughboys who, on their march to the front, had stopped for a moment to rest on the road near the hut. When they gave three cheers for the Salvation Army, the villagers turned out en masse and it was reported that these amazing Americans had won another victory at the expense of the Hun.

GASOLINE BOATS

Enter the Towing Trade on the Monongahela River.

New steel stern-wheel towing steamers and propellers are to be augmented on the Monongahela river by the addition of gasoline boats in the coal transportation trade. The gasoline towboat Shifter No. 2 arrived in the Pittsburgh harbor Tuesday, and left shortly after for Fairmont where it will enter the towing trade for the Lyons Coal company of that city, says the Fredericktown Chronicle. The boat will operate between Fairmont and Pittsburgh on the Monongahela. The Shifter is one of the most powerful boats of the type on western waters. It was built in 1911, and is of 500 horsepower. Previously it had been in the towing trade for the Pennsylvania railroad on the Ohio river from Chester to points east of that town.

Another boat of the same type, the St. Dennis, is now on the docks at Neville Island, undergoing repairs and after they have been completed the boat will be used by the Monongahela & Western Dredging company for towing purposes. A third boat of this class, the Leane, which is being used by the Philadelphia & Cleveland Coal company to tow coal from the Victor mine in the third pool to the Pittsburgh harbor.

CLEAR YOUR SKIN WITH CUTICURA SOAP

and Cuticure Ointment. The Soap to cleanse and purify the pores, the Ointment to soothe and heal little skin troubles. Nothing better. Sample Each Free by Mail.

Address: Cuticura Dept. 17, Boston, Mass. Sold everywhere. Soap box, 10c; ointment, 25c and 50c.

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For Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Constipation, and all the ailments of the bowels. Sold by druggists everywhere.

THEY'VE GOT SAMMY'S NUMBER.

Save Money on Rugs and Carpets

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| Fine quality Seamless Tapestry Rugs, worth \$50.00 at today's market price Here at only | \$24.50 | Mattings Rugs, size 9x12, in a good selection of patterns to choose from, specially priced | \$5.95 |
| Rich Velvet Rugs in newest patterns, 5x12 size, regular \$40.00 Rugs, specially priced | \$35.00 | \$2.00 Velvet Brussels Hall Carpet, in attractive patterns, and colors, per yard | \$1.48 |
| Mattings Rugs, 36x50, regular 75c value, at | 59c | Fine quality Tapestry Rugs, size 27x54, good selection of patterns, priced at | \$1.39 |
| \$2.00 Linoleum in fine selection of patterns, full two yards wide, specially priced, square yd. | 69c | 75c Window Shades, size 6x36, in green only—ready to hang at | 64c |

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"THE BIG STORE"

ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Now's the Time to Start Your Christmas Shopping.

We Give United Profit Sharing Coupons With All Cash Purchases.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Any one who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It does not have a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add 1 pint of granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Either way, the full pint gives about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known as the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

To the Citizens of Fayette County

The Honor Roll of Fayette County will be erected on the Court House lawn at Uniontown within the next few weeks. It will be dedicated within a month. The names of ALL ENLISTED MEN from Fayette County are wanted by the County Commissioners at once in order to make the RECORD COMPLETE. We have the names of all inducted into service through the draft boards, but do not have the names of those who VOLUNTARILY ENLISTED in the army, navy, marines or air service, without passing through the hands of the draft board. These must be secured from the relatives and friends of the enlisted men.

We also wish the names of all Fayette County women in Red Cross or similar service ACTIVELY ENGAGED ABROAD OR IN MILITARY CAMPS IN AMERICA. Men in Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Y. M. H. A. or similar organizations IN ACTIVE SERVICE are also wanted.

Fill in the blank below and mail to me to the Court House, Uniontown, Pa.

GEORGE T. HOOVER, County Commissioner.

Name in Full.

Division of Service.

Name and Address of Sender.

Save Your Hair

FORST'S BALD HEAD HAIR GROWER is sold and heads treated at the following places:

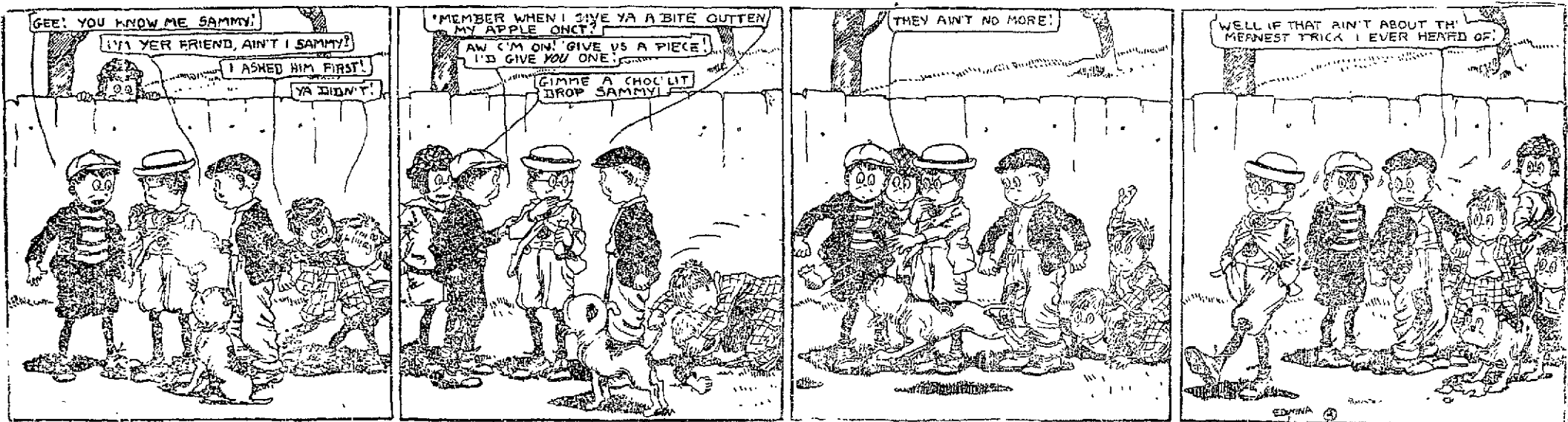
- J. F. Baisley's Barber Shop, Uniontown.
- Dougherty's Barber Shop, Brownsville, Pa.
- Nason's Barber Shop, Union, Pa.
- Reil's Barber Shop, Mt. Pleasant.
- Tranney's Barber Shop, Dawson, Pa.
- Tyler's Barber Shop, Vanderbilt.
- S. L. Mosser's Barber Shop, Connelville, Pa.
- Circle Taylor's Barber Shop, Duomo, Pa.
- Kroner's Drug Store, Smithton, Pa.
- Lecky's Barber Shop, West Newton, Pa.

Our Bald Head Hair Grower will honestly grow hair on a bald head. Cleans and cures the scalp in five or six treatments and itchy scalp in two or three rubbings. Women will find it an excellent preparation for the treatment of all hair troubles. Prepared by

W. H. FORST

DRUGGIST, SCOTSDALE, PA.

By EDWIN.



Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1888.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the Connellsville region for the week ending October 26 shows a total of 15,000 ovens in the region of which 11,358 are in blast and 3,642 are idle with a total estimated production of 118,750 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 1,021 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh, 1,200 cars; to points west, 3,320 cars; to points east, 1,500 cars, a gain of 45 cars over the previous week.

Marriage licenses are issued in Connellsville as follows: Smith, Edith, and Sarah E. Peters, both of Meyer; Thomas Fidler and Martha Fidler, both of Connellsville; Albert E. Brown and Fannie Barker, both of Connellsville; William H. Burks and Jennie Buckhart, both of Connellsville; William R. Kough and Cynthia E. Fenn, both of Connellsville; John F. Haggerty, Connellsville; and Annie Fleckenstein, Connellsville.

James Noonan, of Connellsville, engineer of the "Connellsville Express" on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is killed and 21 others are injured when his train runs into an open switch at Washington, Pa.

While returning from Connellsville former County Commissioner John W. Hair and Robert Long are attacked by a highwayman, and the highwayman, armed and robed, Hair of his watch and Long of his and some valuable papers.

A party consisting of Pennsylvania railroad officials, directors, stockholders, supervisors and road foremen of the various divisions make a tour of inspection of the Southwest branch on their annual tour of the Pennsylvania line. The party is carried in two trains.

George W. McCartney attends the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Richmond, Va., as delegate of Connellsville Division No. 50.

Union Supply company store at Trotter is broken into and robbed of \$200 worth of boots, shoes and other material.

The social season, which promises to be unusually gay this winter, is formally opened when J. E. Tamm, Charles Davidson, J. M. Reid and H. P. Snyder entertain their friends in a delightful manner at the opera house. About 50 couples are in attendance, including guests from Greensburg, Scotchdale, Mount Pleasant and Pittsburgh. Music is furnished by the Royal Italian band of Pittsburgh.

The funeral of Frank Y. Reynolds is attended by a large delegation of civic men. Rev. W. A. Edie officiates. The pallbearers are Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, S. L. Schoonmaker, J. C. Taggart, S. E. Price, Jr., Charles Davidson, R. L. Martin, Colonel J. M. Reid and George S. Boughton.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1888.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the Connellsville region for the week ending October 14 shows a total of 18,642 ovens in the region of which 14,275 are in blast and 4,367 are idle with a total estimated production of 146,825 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 3,406 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh, 1,543 cars; to points west, 4,253 cars; to points east, 1,304 cars, an increase of 300 cars over the previous week.

Marriage licenses are issued in Connellsville as follows: Frank Thorp and Rachel Miller, both of Dunbar; Sherman M. Tanshill, Connellsville; and Teresa E. Brown, Emerson; A. A. Clarke, Pittsburgh; and Mary M. Grant, Connellsville; Anthony Burns, Vanderburgh; and Kyrie Kuhn, Uniontown; Stephen Rager and Elizabeth A. Parker, both of Mill Run.

A resolution is passed by New Haven council authorizing the immediate expenditure of \$6,500 for improvements including sewers. Bonds will be issued for the debt.

Postmaster T. W. Scott of New Haven reports \$354 as the receipts for the third quarter of the year as against \$281 for the corresponding quarter the preceding year.

The Indian Creek Tia & Lumber company is ready to revive the lumber industry in the Indian Creek valley as soon as a freighter comes along to give sufficient rise to the water. The logs will be floated down the creek and the Knoxville river used as the means of transportation. The new company has constructed a boom a short distance below this place in a bend of the river near Yonkersville where the logs will be piled and other lumber will be caught up and piled ready for shipment.

Richard Morris, an employee of the Hummer tin plate plant, suffers a painful injury when a piece of tin drops from a shelf and cuts a deep gash in his back.

The Central District & Printing Telegraph company has reduced rates to \$12 a year for residence. For business places the rate is \$18 a year, where two are on the line \$15, and where three are on the line \$12.

The Maryland, West Virginia & Pennsylvania Telephone company, the cables of which were cut by the line-men of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Uniontown last week has made the necessary repairs and communication has been re-established with the country seat.

The Connellsville Water company completes the laying of a 10-inch main over Fairview avenue.

Engine No. 1848, a fine and large new locomotive recently built for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, is sent through here to Cumberland. The big steel steed goes through Connellsville at 6 o'clock and a large crowd is waiting on the special sections of the mail train bearing Knights Templars has an opportunity to see and admire the new wonder on wheels.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending October 16 shows a total of 37,561 ovens in the region of which 18,352 are in blast and 19,209 are idle with a total estimated production of 201,713 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 7,770 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh, 3,025 cars; to points west, 4,220 cars; to points east, 142 cars, an increase of 90 cars as compared with the previous week.

Major General Richard Butler, one of Westmoreland county's most prominent men, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, dies at his home at Greensburg. His mother was a daughter of Colonel John Alexander of Carlisle, an officer in the Revolution (General Butler was the father of Brigadier General Richard Butler who with the American forces in France).

With a year which shows the entire business district of the town and contained in the contents of the Bell Telephone company at Emerson corner explodes. The explosion is caused by a high match being struck on a telephone. The cover is blown off and flames burst forth. A second explosion blows the cover from a connecting machine. The windows of the Title & Trust company and J. W. McChesney are wrecked. George Wilson and a man named Butler are slightly injured.

Edward A. Debe, Socialist candidate for the presidency, speaks from the platform of his special train at the Connellsville & Uniontown station. James M. Connell, secretary of the Great War, an old-time printer, died at the Soldiers' Home at Marion, Pa.

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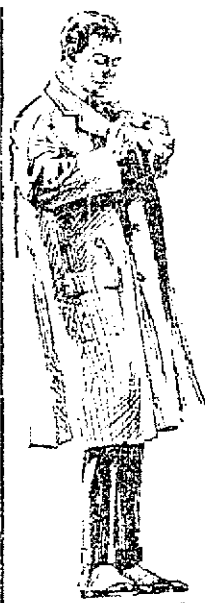
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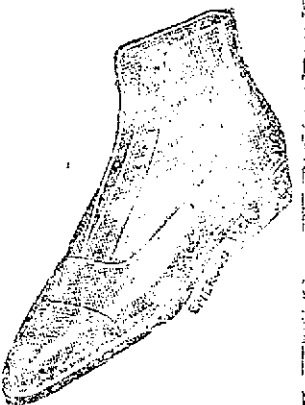
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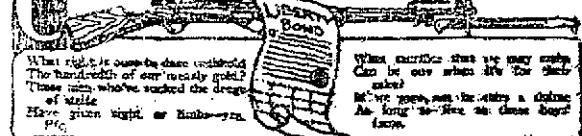


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Title & Trust Building

Connellsville, Pa.

CASUALTY LIST



WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The following Army casualties have been reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:	Wounded, degree undetermined—Private Dewey H. Miller, Connellsville; Private Sol Jacobson, Mount Pleasant.
Killed in action 75	11. The Marine Corps list contains the following:
Died of wounds 11	Killed in action 30
Missing 16	Died of wounds 5
Wounded severely 128	Died of disease 5
Died of disease 39	Wounded severely 54
Died of accident and other causes 147	Wounded, degree undetermined 100
Wounded, degree undetermined 10	In hands of enemy 1
Prisoners 10	Missing 1
Total 429	Total 196

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE IN BY-PRODUCT INDUSTRY DURING WEEK OF OCT. 5

Production Was 585,216 Tons, or 91.3 Per Cent of Full Time Capacity of the Plants in the U. S.

Conditions in the by-product industry changed but little during the week ended October 5 as against the preceding week, says the report of the United States Geological Survey. The operators in the United States of

by-product ovens report production during the week at 585,216 net tons and the full time operations of their ovens at 91.3 per cent as compared with 52.2 per cent during the week preceding, and of total losses of their full time of 8.1 per cent, 1.3 per cent is attributed to lack of coal, 1.3 per cent to labor shortage, 4.5 per cent to repairs to plants and 0.7 per cent to all other causes.

Material improvement occurred during the week in Kentucky and West Virginia. In the former state the operators attributed the improvement to repaired plants while in reason was given by operators for improvement in the latter state. A decrease in production occurred in Maryland, Minnesota, New York and Tennessee. Shortage of labor limited production in Maryland and New York, reported plants in Tennessee while the operators in Minnesota attributed their limited production to other causes.

Production of synthetic coke in U. S. during the week ended October 5 is estimated at 27,200 net tons, a decrease compared with the week preceding of 38,000 net tons or 3.3 per cent. The average production per oven is estimated at 55,000 net tons as compared with 102,000 net tons during the week ended September 28.

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What the Banks will do to help you buy Bonds—

The undersigned banks pledge themselves to assist subscribers in purchasing Liberty Bonds and to make loans freely on bonds subscribed through them in order that each possible subscriber, even though without funds now available, may make an adequate subscription.

The rate of interest on such loans (to February 1, 1919) will be 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, which is the same rate of interest received by subscribers from the Government on the bonds. These loans will not interfere with a borrower's line of credit.

Citizens National Bank
Colonial National Bank

First National Bank
Second National Bank

Union National Bank
Yough Trust Company

Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania

"FLU" DOES NOT KEEP THE REGION FROM MAKING NEW COAL RECORD

Total Reaches the 750,000 Tons
Mark But Coke Drops
Back 7,240 Tons.

MORE OVENS BLOWN OUT

Reducing the Active List to 26,727, the
Smallest Number in Blast Since
June, 1915; Feared that Influenza
Will Curtail Operations This Week.

From The Weekly Courier.

Although the Spanish influenza had more or less affected many sections of the coke region by the latter end of last week, without any alarming or serious outbreak at any particular point, the production, measured in terms of tons of coal, reached a new high record. Coke output made another backward step, not wholly because of the prevailing epidemic, but due principally to the fact that the active oven list was further reduced.

While there was a continued lack of yard labor, such as has existed for a long time, accentuated, no doubt, by influenza cases here and there throughout the region, the forces of the region as a body worked rather better than for many weeks past. Operators are inclined to attribute the greater diligence to the cutting off of liquor supply, through the health department orders to close saloons. This kept the men at home resulting in a full time work schedule for such as had not exercised the precaution to "stock up" prior to the issue of the closing edict. Be that as it may the estimate has been made that fully 90 per cent of the men worked six days without interruption, thereby enabling the region to make a record raw coal production.

Although the coke production is estimated at 322,920 tons, a decrease of 7,240 tons from the preceding week, coal output rose to 266,533 tons, an increase of 12,867 tons. Reducing the coke to its coal equivalent, which is 451,380 tons, the aggregate output becomes 750,913 tons, or a net gain over the previous week of 32,007 tons; both the largest aggregate and largest gain for a single week of the year to date.

As already noted the influenza had only relatively slight effect upon last week's operation, taking the region as a whole, but from present indications the present week will not be so fortunate. From reports now at hand it appears that the infection has broken out in all quarters of the region. The extreme southern end has been especially hard hit, but perhaps not more so than the "Klondike" section and various parts of the so-called "Old Basin." Some of the smaller plants are being quite seriously handicapped while the larger ones have an in-

creasing list of idle workers due to the ravages of the disease.

With the exception of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which has suffered a very heavy depletion in its working forces on account of the influenza, the car service and supply has been satisfactory. The inability of the Connellsville division to handle coal tonnage coming off the Fairmont branch, because of the shortage of trainmen, has created a local congestion that has curtailed car supply to mines and oven plants served by this company. There is at present no prospect of relief from this condition.

The blowing out of 658 additional ovens, practically all at the plants of the H. C. Fryck Coke company, brings the active list down to 26,727 ovens, the lowest point since June of 1915. The oven changes during the week consisted of the following blown out: Central, 154; Leisenring No. 2, 20; Leith, 16; Lemont No. 2, 350; Redstone, 20; Southwest No. 1, 20; Southwest No. 2, 19; Valley, 51; Yorkrun, 10; Garwood, 4; and Perry, 14, a total of 700. Ovens were blown in as follows: Seavright, 25; Stewart, three; Tower Hill No. 1, 14, a total of 42, making a net decrease of 658 ovens in the active list.

The estimated production of 322,920 tons, for the week ending Saturday, October 12, was contributed by the districts in the proportion of 160,087 tons by the Connellsville, and 162,833 tons by the Lower Connellsville, losses of 2,530 and 4,637 tons respectively, or

a total loss of 7,167 tons. By comparison the tonnage was 329,987, 167,362, a decrease of 7,067 tons in the plant, 155,558, a decrease of 14,015 tons.

Handled More Cars.

During the month of September the Pennsylvania railroad handled an average of 6,325 cars per day over its main line between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, as compared with an average of 5,949 cars per day for September, 1917, an increase of 395 cars per day, or 11.6 per cent.

Anything For Sale?

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COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

The Spanish and other forms of influenza, which began to reach the coke region of last week to affect the operation of the coke plants, did not prevent the region from making a new aggregate coal production record. Coke output dropped back but more due largely to an increase in the number of idle ovens than to any other cause. Last week the region received 14,523 tons. Adding the coal equivalent of 447,9 tons of the coke production of 322,920 tons, the aggregate becomes 750,913 tons, a gain of 22,007 tons. This is quite the largest total as well as the largest gain for a single week thus far this year.

The spread of the influenza to all parts of the region will, it is feared, very materially cut down the present week's output. Last week the loss of the saloons cut off the liquor supply and to this fact is attributed the rather unusual industry displayed by many workmen making it possible, it is believed, to establish the new coal production record.

With the exception of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which has been especially hard hit on the Connellsville and eastern divisions by the influenza, resulting in more or less freight congestion at junction points, the car supply and service were good.

The furnacemen are giving as yet faint praise for the improvement in the quality of coke which has been observable recently, but they insist that the standard of former years has not yet been regained in this respect.

COAL SHORT IN GERMANY

Many Bitter Complaints of Failure of the Coal Administration.

With cold weather close at hand Germany is facing a coal shortage that threatens to be worse than the one that caused so much suffering and so many deaths in the Kaiser's empire last winter, according to reports found in German newspapers reaching this country.

Many bitter complaints over the failure of the imperial coal administration to take the steps necessary to insure the poorer citizens of a supply of fuel, together with letters from persons who have thus far failed to obtain coal at all, despite having received their ration cards last spring and filed them with their local dealers months ago.

MANY NEW LOCOMOTIVES

Furnished to the Railroads Now Under Federal Control.

Up to September 21 a total of 1879 new locomotives had been delivered to the railroads under federal control. Of these 127 were of the standardized type, 209 had been ordered for the Russian government and 114 were ordered originally for the American railway lines in France.

The Baltimore & Ohio has received more standardized locomotives than any other road to date.

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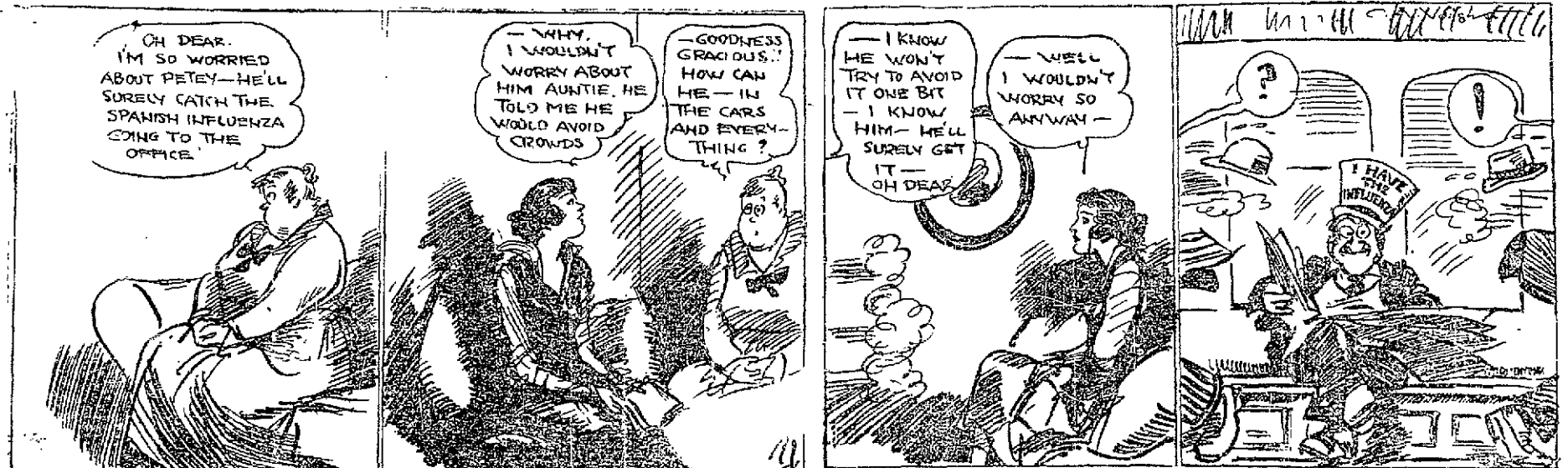
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AN AMERICAN-BUILT RAILROAD IN ARCTIC IMPORTANT IN WAR

The Murmansk Line Carries Yankee Marines Into Northern Russia.

CONSTRUCTION A BIG JOB

But Was Carried to Completion in Record Time; Material Delivered From U. S. on Schedule; Protected From Flanking by Great Marshes.

The Allies are now marching into Russia from the north. They are already far south of Archangel, where our marines joined them. The Germans have again called upon Poland to move against them. Presumably, in any case the Germans themselves will try to attack. And, from the map, the new Murmansk railroad, paralleling the Finnish border as it does for almost its entire length, seems to offer the most vulnerable of open flanks.

But the Germans themselves know better than that. The Murmansk railroad is about as far as possible from being an open flank. And just now there is at least one man in America who is in a position to tell why that is. Vladimir Gorachkovsky, the big Russian engineer who built it, it was built in less than 18 months when, after nearly two years of war, Russia found the absolute need of having an ice-free port on the Arctic. Gorachkovsky was chosen for the job because he was an engineer who had already solved many problems—his last work had been a railroad along the foot of the Altai mountains—and it was known that the Murmansk would be a "road of many problems. And when it was planned and located never for a moment was it forgotten that it was a railroad which, sooner or later might be a would-be object of attack.

But, first, to look at it only as a railroad. It runs from Svanika, the main-line junction east of Petrograd, 500 miles north to Kola. Its last 200 miles is within the Arctic Circle, and Kola is the world's only Arctic railroad terminus. To build the Murmansk in a year and a half—it was finished in November, 1917—100,000 men and 15,000 horses were put to work. And in one sense it is an American railroad. For it was built with American materials.

Three years before the marines reached the White Sea, our ships and our freight-handlers were going there with rails and construction machinery. When no pick would open the frozen ground, crews of American steam shovels. When it was found impossible to get supplies through from the south for the construction camps, America was drawn upon for the needed flour and bacon. And, from first to last, it was found possible to let everything rest and depend upon American business system in this way:

When the right-of-way was located, it was found that at various points on the road there were adjacent points on the coast of Kola Bay and the White Sea where it might be possible for ships to make a landing. If they could do it, and make their deliveries exactly as per a previous arranged schedule, whole months could be saved. And our ships did it. Despite German submarines waiting for them outside, and icebergs impeding traffic within, they made their deliveries as per schedule. Not a day was lost, nor a meal. The bacon and the steel arrived together. If the Murmansk now promises to be one of the most useful roads on earth, America can claim at least a part of the credit for it, here there.

But why can it not be flanked and cut from behind? The answer lies in the nature of the country. It is absolutely wild and virtually impassable. It is much like southwestern Canada. There is the same amount of game. When our boys are not fighting, they can hunt and shoot. There is the same lack of all roads. The sparse reindeer trail—reindeer decided in the first French campaign—were the best the German will and in that respect. From Lake Onega north there are the same lakes and marshes. For hundreds of miles indeed, the marshes lie between the railroad and Finland and are virtually unbroken.

The Murmansk is situated only in a geographical sense. The last reaches of the Gulf Stream modify the climate, and there is more snow than ice. On the large lakes the gradually accumulating weight of snow often forces the ice beneath the water, which cannot make for the best of military thoroughfares. Even in the marshes half the invading army would be kept busy digging out the other half. And finally, even if a German army did get through, it could stay only for the winter. From February to November its connection with its base would be severed absolutely. During the months of ice-bleeding it might of course pile up supplies and munitions enough to carry it through the rest of the year. But under the strain and drain of modern fighting that is unlikely.

AT BOYS

Uncle Sam's Offers Must Be Kept Full.

Time is precious. Our own sons or brothers may be victims of German bullets if there is any delay in furnishing the things needed to win the war. Money is necessary to speed up. We can lend the government the money by buying Liberty Bonds and at the same time make a sound and profitable investment. Bonds for sale and full information at the First National Bank—Adv.

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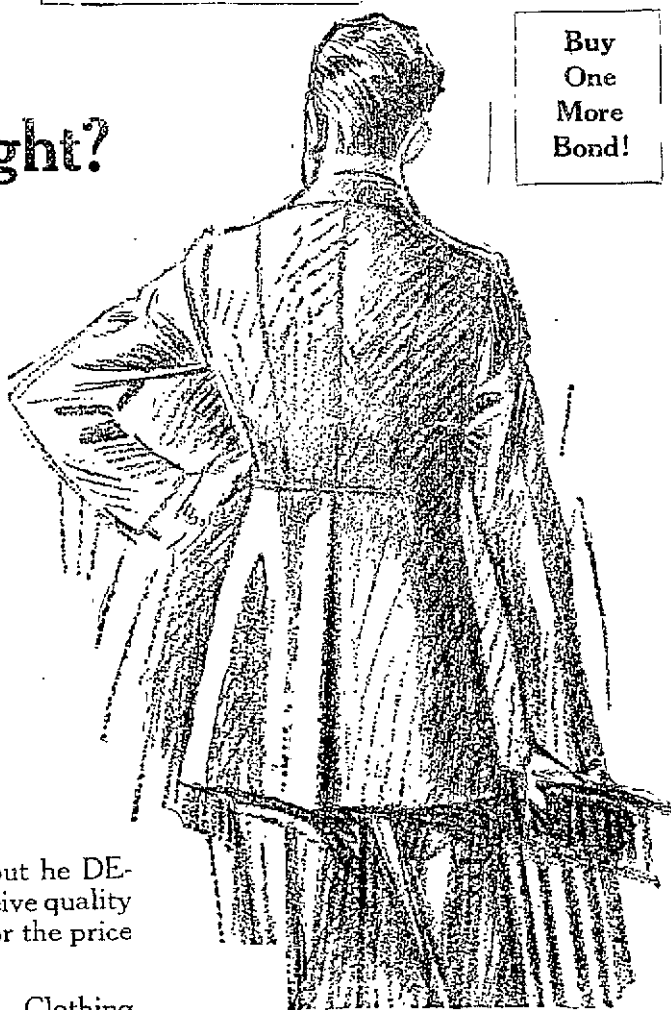
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For Men—

—Winter weight: flexible ribbed Union Suits, form-fitting, closed crotch, choice of scrub and natural grey, in all sizes 34 to 50. Price \$2.00.

—"Superior" and "Cooper" Union Suits in medium and heavy weight, perfect form-fitting, natural and gray worsted, sizes 34 to 50. Price \$3.00.

—"Superior" and "Cooper" Union Suits, wool-mixed, sizes 34 to 50, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price \$4.00.

—"Superior" Wool Union Suits, medium and heavy weights in white and natural grey, sizes 34 to 50. Price \$5.00.

—"Superior" fine grade worsted Union Suits, form fitting, sizes 34 to 48. Price \$7.00.

For Boys—

—Boys' Winter weight flexible ribbed Union Suits, natural grey, sizes 24 to 34. Price \$1.00.

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Special for the Week-End!

—One lot ladies' Union Suits, heavy weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, white only. Special at \$1.50 the suit.

—One lot ladies' pants and vests, extra heavy weight, fleeced. Pants ankle length; vests high neck, long sleeves. Special at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the garment.

When Witches Ride--



We like to be prepared in plenty of time to help you with your plans for the spooky celebration, so it's Halloween now in the stationery section. There you will find many things appropriate for both house and costume decorating.

—Black and Orange Crepe Paper Caps, 5c and 10c each.

—Aprons, 15c. Lanterns 15c and 25c.

—Witches, Cats and Bats, to sell at 3c to 10c each.

—Halloween Greeting and Place Cards, 5c to 15c each.

—Halloween Seals—pumpkin heads, cats, witches, etc., 10c box.

A Smart New Glove \$2.75 a Pair

It is a handsome kid glove for women and comes in that new cordovan shade which is so widely wanted to match the new Fall shoes. Its natural beauty is prettily enhanced by contrasting black embroidery.

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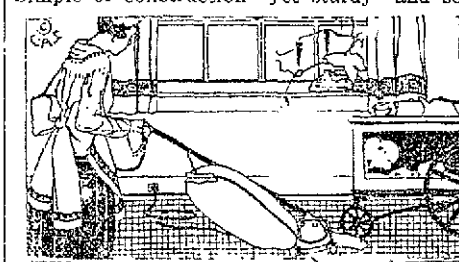
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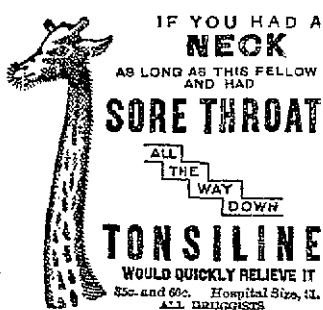
IMPORTANT COAL FIELD

Of West Virginia Available for Development.

The recent increased demand for so-called smokeless coal has led to new investigations for such coal in fields along the eastern margin of the great Appalachian coal field, and particularly in the regions nearest tide-water, says the federal geological survey. One of these, known as the Abram Creek-Stony river coal field, in Grant, Mineral and Tucker counties, W. Va., has recently been examined by geologists of the survey, department of the interior, which says in conclusion:

"The coal of this field is much nearer tide-water than the so-called smokeless coals of Somerset, Cambria or Clearfield counties, Pa., or the New River or Pocahontas coals of West Virginia. On the other hand, it is not generally as thick, or, if as thick it is more broken up by partings than the smokeless coals of the regions men-

tioned. On this account it will be more difficult to mine and greater care will be necessary to obtain high-grade fuel. Furthermore, the average of many analyses of the coal indicates that it contains a larger percentage of both ash and sulphur than either the New River or Pocahontas coals and more than that in most of the coal's now mined north of this field."



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